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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shawmin Lei, Renjit Thomas, Uoc Nguyen and Chingwei Chang

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For: METHOD FOR COMBINING VECTOR-QUANTIZATION
DECODING WITH COLOR TRANSFORM OR HALFTONING
OR BOTH

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted: Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____. Other:b. Enclosed is: Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Other:

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